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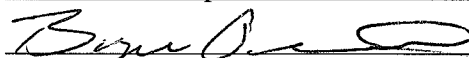
Revised Ordinance for Animal Control

Agenda Date: Town Board Meeting – January 12, 2010


Attachments:

- a. Revised ordinance
- b. Memorandum by Chief Barbour

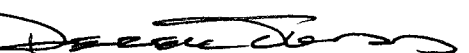
Fiscal Note: None noted or provided Fiscal note


Finance Director

Submitted by:


Police Chief

Approved for Presentation:


Town Administrator

AV Use Anticipated

Projector _____ Laptop _____

Certification of Board Approval:

Town Clerk

Date

Summary Statement:

The ordinance for animal control was discussed in some detail at the December 8, 2009, meeting of the Town Board. The attached draft includes the details of changes approved at that meeting.

Detail of Issue/Request:

The proposed revisions include the licensing of cats. The cats will be licensed under the same criteria as dogs concerning whether or not the animal is altered in its reproductive capacity. Vaccination tags will be required to be attached to the collars of animals, in addition to a Town license tag. Licensing does not apply to facilities licensed under provisions administered by the Commissioner of Agriculture (i.e. kennels). Persons are prohibited from keeping more pet animals on his or her premises than can be

properly maintained without presenting a health or safety hazard to the owners, keeper or others and without constituting a nuisance to the occupants of neighboring properties.

Legal/Political Considerations:

Not Applicable

Alternatives/Options:

Options for parts of the ordinance were discussed at the December 8, 2009, meeting of the Board of Trustees. The revisions in the attached draft were the ones approved.

Financial Considerations:

Not Applicable

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the proposed revisions to the animal control section of the municipal code.